

May 7 1943

Major Dreanno
C.O. Fighting French
Ft. Dix N. J.

Dear Major:

Your letter just reached me two days ago although it is dated the 29th of April. Hence the reason for not receiving an answer sooner.

You cannot imagine how happy we all are that you have accepted our invitation to the ballgame on May 16th in Newark. Due to the fact there is such a small number of the men coming, I have arranged with Public Service to send a bus directly to Ft. Dix for them, and take them back at night. It will be necessary to leave Ft. Dix about 11.30 AM, as Public Service does not want to travel fast due to the new war time regulations.

We are arranging to serve a bite to the men after the game, at the new service mens center, that is opening this Sunday in Newark.

Please let me know how many officers will be in the party, so I can arrange for seating. It will be necessary to reserve space for all of you. I am sure you will all enjoy the day even though the game is strange to you. I know we will more than enjoy having you with us. In answering this time be sure and spell the address correctly. You have the city spelled "NEW YARK" instead of Newark, which may account for the delay in receiving it. Please let me hear from you right away, about the ~~Vannoy~~^{Gambrell} ~~Bruce~~^{Kent} visitors if any.